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10 **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 21, 2006**

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20 Action is set for November 21, 2006.

21 **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

22 **Remarks** begin at page 5 of this paper.